

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Paul V. Cooper	Docket No.:	23438.00041
Application No.:	10/620,318	Group Art Unit:	1742
Filing Date:	July 14, 2003	Examiner:	Scott R Kastler
TITLE:	COUPLINGS FOR MOLTEN METAL DEVICE		

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office action dated July 25, 2007, and requests the Examiner to continue examination in view of the Amendments and Remarks beginning on pages 2 and 4, respectively. This response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for Suspension of Prosecution under 37 C.F.R. §1.103.